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Applicant : Coombs et al.  
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FOR USE IN DETECTION AND  
QUANTITATION OF VARIOUS  
CELL TYPES AND USE OF  
OPTICAL BIO-DISC FOR  
PERFORMING SAME  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 25, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants elect the claims of Group IV (claims 15-21) without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.